

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Sri B.Aswani Kumar, DDA (Agro), o/o. JDA, Ongle and others – Initiation of departmental actions u/r 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 read with under common proceedings u/r 24 of A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991 - Articles of charge – Issued.

AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (VIG I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1335
2012.

Dated:01-12-

Read the

following:-

1. From the C&DA, Hyd. Lr.No.Vig.II(1)400/2012, dated: 10-10-2012
2. Govt. Memo.No. 6345/Vig.I-1/2012-7, dated 01-12-2012.

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ORDER :-

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against the said Sri B.Aswani Kumar, DDA (Agro), office of the Joint Director of Agriculture, Ongle in accordance with procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of Article of Charges (Annexure-I). A list of witnesses by whom, and a list of documents by which the articles of charge are proposed to be sustained are enclosed (Annexure-II and III).

3. Sri B.Aswani Kumar, DDA (Agro), o/o. JDA, Ongle District is directed to submit within 10 days of the receipt of this G.O. a written statement of his defence and also to state whether he desires to be heard in person.

4. Sri B.Aswani Kumar, DDA (Agro), o/o. JDA, Ongle District is further informed that an Inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charge as are not admitted. He should therefore, specifically admit or deny the article of charge.

5. Sri B.Aswani Kumar, DDA (Agro), o/o. JDA, Ongle District is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para-3 above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. Attention of Sri B.Aswani Kumar, DDA (Agro), o/o. JDA, Ongle District is invited to rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with in these proceedings it will be presumed that Sri B.Aswani Kumar, DDA (Agro), o/o. JDA, Ongle District is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of rule 24 of the A. P. Civil Service (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of this G.O. shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

V. NAGI REDDY,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri B.Aswani Kumar, Dy. Director of Agriculture (Agro), o/o. JDA,
Ongle District (through the C&DA, Hyderabad.)

Copy to:

The C&DA., , Hyderabad with a request to serve the order on the charged officer and return the served copy with dated ack., SC/Sf.

// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

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Annexure-I

Statement of Article of Charge framed against Sri B.Aswanikumar, Deputy Director of Agriculture (Agro), Office of the Joint Director of Agriculture, Ongole, Prakasam district

Article of Charge:- “That the said Sri B.Aswanikumar, while working as Deputy Director of Agriculture (Agro), Office of the Joint Director of Agriculture, Ongole, Prakasam district has failed to seize the stocks of M/s. Sri Shanmukha Agro Traders, Konanki, Martur mandal immediately after inspection of the premises and godowns of the above traders on 5.10.2011 itself as per Section 6 A of the E.C Act of 1955 and sent a report in this regard to the C&DA on 10.10.2011 for further action giving scope for suspicion that he was hand in glove with the trader, which attracts violation of Rule-3 of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964”.

Basis of Charge:- A petition dt.21.5.2012 was received from Sri Ch.Madhava Rao, Konanki village, Martur mandal, Prakasam district, wherein he has alleged among other things that M/s.Shanmukha Agro Traders of Konanki village was having valid pesticide license and has stored pesticides of the value of 20.00 lakhs in a godown with valid license. The Vigilance team which raided the premises have seized the stock after (5) days of the inspection and submitted a false report to higher authorities and got the license cancelled and requested to initiate necessary action against the officials. The Addl.D.A-IV office of the C&DA., has conducted enquiry and submitted her report observing that the team inspected the premises and godown of M/s.Shanmukha Agro Traders, Konanki, Martur mandal, Prakasam district on 5.10.2011 and without seizing the premises and godowns on 5.10.2011 itself, as per section 6 (A) of E.C act of 1955, a report was sent to C&DA's office on 10.10.2011 for further action, evidently raising doubts on the Team that they were hand in glove with the traders who are dealing with clandestine business.

The above narration tends to show that he has failed to attend his legitimate duties, which attracts the violation of Rule-3 of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964. Hence, the charge.

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Annexure-II

List of documents by which article of charge against for further action Sri B.Aswanikumar, Deputy Director of Agriculture (Agro), Office of the Joint Director of Agriculture, Ongole, Prakasam district, are proposed to be sustained.

1. Preliminary enquiry report of Addl.D.A-IV of Office of the Commissioner and Director of Agriculture, A.P, Hyderabad.

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Annexure - III

List of witnesses by whom the Article of charge framed against Sri B.Aswanikumar, Deputy Director of Agriculture (Agro), Office of the Joint Director of Agriculture, Ongole, Prakasam district, are proposed to be sustained.

- NIL -

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